

EXHIBIT A

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
) CR. NO. 2:05CR204-T
)
BILLY R. MERCER, JR.)

WAIVER OF SPEEDY TRIAL ACT RIGHTS

I, Billy R. Mercer, Jr., defendant in the above styled case, do hereby waive my rights to a speedy trial as established in 18 U.S.C. § 3161 et seq. I certify to the court that I am waiving these rights knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently after receiving a full and complete explanation of my rights given to me by my attorney and,

**WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF MY RIGHTS, I HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVE
MY RIGHTS TO A SPEEDY TRIAL.**

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